# **Thomas "Adam" Pippert**

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## **SKILLSET**

- Operating Systems: RHEL, CentOS, Wind River Linux, Yocto, OSX, Microsoft Windows
- Cloud: OpenShift, k8s, EC2, RBS, S3, Azure
- Networking: F5, Cisco, Arista, Juniper
- **Programming Languages:** C, C++, Python, Java, bash, HTML/CSS, JavaScript (including node.js)
- Storage: Ceph, PowerMax Automation: Ansible Automation Platform, LangChain, Kafka Certifications: AWS CCP, Azure Fundamentals, RHCSA, ISMv3

## **EXPERIENCE**

# **Red Hat - Principal Specialist Solutions Architect**

### November 2020-present

• Specialist architect for storage, cloud, and automation technologies • Workshops and events for telco, media, and entertainment customers across North America • Intelligent remediation subject matter expert (Al and Automation)

### **Red Hat - Senior Solutions Architect**

#### November 2018-November 2020

• Technical point of contact for Red Hat portfolio in Oregon and California at enterprise customers • Regional outreach and education for cloud and dev products in the portfolio, including workshops and events • Designed critical system architecture for customers in retail, banking, and insurance sectors

## **Dell EMC - Systems Engineer**

## June 2016-November 2018

Technical advisor for enterprise customers in Oregon and Idaho ◆ Configure solutions for storage and infrastructure ◆ Advise other systems engineers on emerging DevOps, SRE, and analytics trends ◆ Technical outreach to external and internal customers

## Intel Corporation - Embedded Systems Engineering

#### November 2015-June 2016

Validation and testing of firmware for Internet of Things edge analytics device ●
Development of gateway solutions to observe edge analytic behavior ● Maintaining
TeamForge repos for firmware and gateway application development ● JIRA and
Confluence based project management ● System Administrative tasks for development workstations and gateway devices

## Intel Corporation - Technical Marketing Software Engineering

#### June 2014-October 2015

Validated and launched Internet of Things Gateway package for Intel NUC • Wind River Linux custom configurations for Intel Celeron and Atom based NUC products
Built working proof of concept demos for Intel NUC use cases • Collaborated with product marketing groups to create videos highlighting technical features of Intel NUC products • Outstanding Presenter award at Design and Solutions Training 2015

## **Intel Corporation - Performance Test Engineering**

#### December 2012-June 2014

• Developed SPECwpc workstation benchmark as a member of the SPECwpc working group • Reviewed C and Python code for benchmark packages • Tested configuration and setup of low-power high-density server • Created virtualized and non-virtualized setups of SPECjbb, SPECweb, and other benchmarks for microserver platforms on Intel and ARM architectures • Creating a microserver tailored virtualization benchmark for internal and OEM use to analyze the ARM threat and IA advantage in this space

## **Business Education Compact - Lab Administrator**

### April 2012-December 2012

- Maintained fileservers and remote test servers for scale engineering and testing
- Troubleshooting access and hardware issues for users in local and remote locations Created and maintained inventory system for high-value inventory Set up synchronization of IT-maintained shares and local fileservers

### **EDUCATION**

- Oregon State University BS, Computer Science
- Roanoke College BA, Music Composition